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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mr. K. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**IN RE: North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
IntraLATA Dialing Parity Implementation Plan**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

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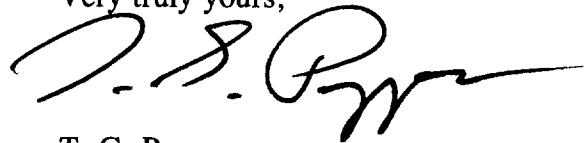
The TRA staff has requested certain additional information from our client North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in connection with a review that the staff is conducting of our client's IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan (the "Plan") dated April 21, 1999.

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen copies of:

1. Addendum to the Plan dated May 19, 1999.
2. Revised Exhibit B to the Plan, also revised as of May 19, 1999, to be substituted for Exhibit B to the Plan filed April 22, 1999.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



T. G. Pappas

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Carsie Mundy  
Richard Collier, Esq.  
Johnny McClanahan  
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**Addendum to April 22, 1999  
IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan  
North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**

**1. List of Exchanges**

As indicated in the Company's IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan, (the "Plan"), the Company will provide intraLATA toll dialing parity in all of its Tennessee exchanges. Those exchanges, all of which are located in the "615" area code, are:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>NXX</u>
Bethpage	841	Lafayette	688
Defeated	774	Oak Grove	888
Green Grove	655	Pleasant Shade	677
Hillsdale	633	Red Boiling Springs	699
Lafayette	666	Westmoreland	644

**2. Customer Education/Notification**

Consistent with its proposed implementation date of August 1, 1999 for the provision of intraLATA toll dialing parity, all existing customers will be provided notice of this new service option via a direct mailing and a bill message regarding intraLATA subscription implementation and explain their opportunity to select an intraLATA carrier on or around July 1, 1999.

**3. Compliance with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Anti-Slamming Rules**

The Company shall comply with rules established by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") with respect to changes in a customer's preferred carrier as contained in TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56 "Verification of Orders for Changes by Local and Long Distance Telecommunications Carriers." In addition, the Company will institute policies and practices consistent with the obligations set forth in TRA Rules 1220-4-2-.56 which require other Local Exchange Carriers to file tariffs regarding preferred carrier freezes.

**4. Establishment of Cost Recovery Rate Element**

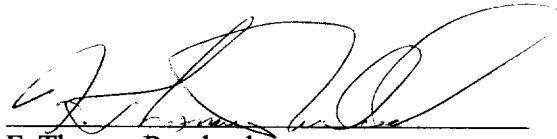
The Company provides an amended Exhibit B to reflect a revised calculation of the Company's initial equal access rate element. This revision is due to an inadvertent use of total intrastate/intraLATA minutes rather than limiting the calculation only to originating intrastate intraLATA minutes of use as reflected in the Plan itself.

**5. Clarification of County-Wide Calling**

The Company clarifies Section II of its Plan with respect to its reference to the continuation of county-wide calling after the implementation of the Plan. Accordingly, the Company amends the last sentence of paragraph 3 of Section II to state:

"North Central will continue to process toll-free intraLATA county-wide calls in this matter for toll customers after implementation of intraLATA toll dialing."

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Thomas Rowland', is written over a horizontal line.

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Exhibit B

TENNESSEE  
METHODOLOGY FOR RECOVERY OF COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTRALATA SUBSCRIPTION

CALCULATION OF INITIAL EQUAL ACCESS RATE ELEMENT

Step 1: Identify the estimated total incremental costs directly attributable to the provisioning of IntraLATA Subscription.

\$ 63,652.00

Step 2: Identify estimated total Intrastate/IntraLATA originating minutes of use for the 4 year recovery period.

\$55,365,962

Step 3: Calculate a cost recovery rate by dividing amount in Step 1 by the Minutes of Use in Step 2.

\$0.001150

ANNUAL TRUE-UP OF EQUAL ACCESS RATE ELEMENT

Repeat Steps 1 through 3 and calculate an updated access rate element by dividing amount in Step 1, adjusted by the previous year/years cost recovery.

(Revised May 19, 1999)